

## RN Refresher Series

The RN Refresher Series is designed for those with an expired license or those with an active license but have not been employed in a position that requires a nursing license within the last five (5) years. For those with an expired license, the applicant must apply to the Wisconsin Board of Nursing for a limited license to enable the applicant to complete a nursing refresher course. The RN Refresher Series is comprised of three courses. Each course is taken in sequence.

The first course of the series, Medical Nursing Refresher Theory (10-543-123) is a theory-based course that focuses on the nursing process, infection control, pharmacology, trends in nursing, documentation, communication, supervision and delegation. Students are expected to complete assigned reading and other learning activities. Course information is delivered, and assignments are submitted through the learning management system, Blackboard. Unit exams and final exam are administered through Blackboard using Respondus Lockdown Browser and a webcam.

- Wisconsin Registered Nurse license (WI active or limited nursing license)
- Online
- 2 credits

The second course, Nursing Skills Refresher (10-543-124) is a lab-based course. Students are expected to complete learning activities related to technical skill performance (basic nursing skills review and technology and equipment update). Course information is delivered, and assignments are submitted through the learning management system, Blackboard. Travel to the campus is required to practice technical skills and demonstrate competency. Open lab days/times vary. An on-campus final competency testing is coordinated with the course instructor.

- Prerequisite – completion of 10-543-123 and WI active or limited nursing license
- Hybrid
- 2 credits

The third course, Precepted Clinical Nursing Refresher (10-543-126) is a precepted clinical course that is conducted in a hospital, clinic, long-term or subacute facility within Mid-State Technical College district and allows the student to meet the competencies of the course.

- Prerequisite – completion of 10-543-123, 10-543-124, and WI active or limited nursing license
- 108 hours of precepted clinical
- 2 credits